

## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 27, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 114 - SB 527**

This bill, if enacted, will require the execution of those sentenced to death in the county where the crime was committed. The county sheriff will be responsible to properly carry out the death sentence and each county seat will maintain a suitable facility for execution by lethal injection.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a one-time increase in local government expenditures\* of \$4,750,000 for 95 counties to provide suitable facilities for execution and \$7,500 in recurring local government expenditures\* to maintain the equipment and drugs for execution.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on*

*cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*